

Galapagos is a drug discovery company with pre-clinical programs in bone and joint diseases and bone metastasis. Our service division BioFocus offers a full suite of target-to-drug discovery products and services, ranging from target discovery and assay development to medicinal chemistry and predictive drug discovery. The company has established collaborations in drug discovery with most major pharma and biotech companies. Our research activities in five European countries and the US are successful thanks to our highly motivated staff of more than 500 employees, a unique technology base and a strong financial position.

For our site in Saffron Walden, near Cambridge, UK, we are looking for a

Computational Chemistry Team Leader

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Description

Do you want to work in a dynamic, challenging and rewarding culture that will offer the opportunity to learn and broaden your horizons? Would you like to join a successful and established computational chemistry group under pinned with an excellent hardware and software infrastructure where you will have the opportunity to impact?

As part of its continued expansion, BioFocus is increasing the size of its computational chemistry group and is looking for an experienced individual with entrepreneurial skills. The successful applicant will work with a diversity of global organisations in most therapeutic areas and have opportunities for scientific and personal development.

You will provide innovative solutions to continually evolving problems on both multidisciplinary and stand alone computational chemistry projects. You must have the ability to multitask and deliver to tight deadlines.

Clear and compelling communication skills, both written and oral, are vital and applicants must be confident presenters with the ability to think on their feet.

Technical competences must include a strong scientific background with at least 5 years' exposure in the pharmaceutical industry. A broad skill set including structure-, ligand- and fragment-based methodologies with experience in hit finding, hit to lead, lead optimisation through to preclinical is paramount. Familiarity with software such as Moe, Cresset, Discovery Studio, Pipeline Pilot and the Schrödinger suite is an advantage along with an understanding of computational biology and its application in the design of therapeutics.

At Galapagos and BioFocus we aim to recruit the best people, who stand out among their peers, with integrity and excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Our employees are the strength behind Galapagos, a highly motivated team, eager to maintain Galapagos' leading position and achieve breakthroughs in pharmaceutical research. Galapagos offers a competitive remuneration package and a dynamic work environment.

Do you have the qualifications for this job opening, are eligible to work for any company in the UK and are up to the challenge of joining our entrepreneurial team? If so, please send your CV and a covering email to jobs_uk@glpg.com.